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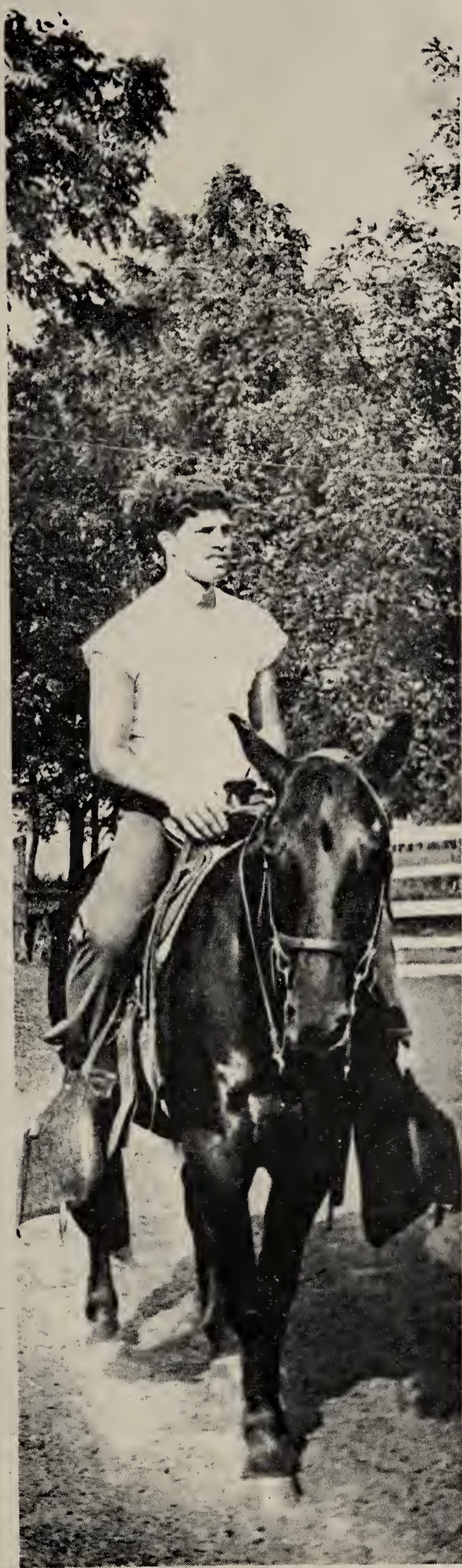
Xavier Hall
is
the seminary
department
of
St. Joseph's
College.

The training
at
Xavier Hall
comprises
the first 2
years of
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for
the seminarian
studying
for the
priesthood
in
the Society
of
the
Precious Blood.



Saint Joseph's College is located one-half mile south of Rensselaer, Indiana. It is seventy-three miles south east of Chicago. Indiana Highway 53 passes through the college campus. Xavier Hall is located on the south side of the college campus, adjacent to the chapel building. Indiana Motor Bus Company has a route between Chicago and Cincinnati. This route runs by the main entrance of the college. The bus will stop at the main entrance if so requested. The telephone number of the college is (Rensselaer) 219-866-7111. If parents should wish to contact their son, they should contact him through the Director of Seminarians in Xavier Hall. Calls from the seminarian to his home are always made collect.







Prayer life is very important to one who looks forward to the priesthood or brotherhood as a way of life. The seminarian or the brother postulant begins his day with Mass and the community morning prayers. Mass is followed by a period of meditation; at this time he contemplates Christ, and learns to develop a "habit" of meditation which is so important in religious life. The religious student is expected to do about ten minutes of spiritual reading a day. He recites the rosary and community evening prayers with his fellow seminarians and brother postulants each day. Daily benediction is the special privilege of the religious student.

prayer



Ordinarily the first Saturday evening of each month is set aside as an evening of recollection. The students take part, with both the priests and brothers of the community in a con-celebrated Mass during which a homily is delivered by the religious superior. On this evening the religious student is given an opportunity to slow down and step out of the usual busy routine and take a look at himself to see where he stands in relation to God.

Annually, during the semester break, he makes a five day retreat. He is free to choose a spiritual director for himself. The Directors of Seminarians and Brother Postulants are available for private conferences.





academic

Studies are naturally a very essential part of the seminarians' daily schedule. At St. Joe's the seminarian receives two years of his four years of college education.

Immediately following his training at Xavier Hall is a year of novitiate at Xt. Mary's Novitiate, Burkettsville, Ohio. After this "silent year" he moves to St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena, Ohio, where he completes his final two years of college, with a diploma from the University of Dayton. The final four years before ordination are spent in the study of theology.

There are specifically designated study periods during the day. The library on campus, highly rated among small college libraries, is available to the seminarian. On the next few pages the college's academic policies regarding seminarians are stated.





-All students coming from Brunnerdale are expected to carry seventeen to eighteen hours a semester. Adjustments will be made for students according to their talents and program. Every student is expected to have 2 years or more of a modern foreign language in either high school or college. Students are required to have at least six college credits in math and/or science.

-Students who are qualified and have the aptitude and elect to do so may complete a four semester sequence in some area (e.g. math, English, etc.), and if they do well, they may supplement this with summer courses.

-Students are encouraged to continue a foreign language begun in high school, and where they have had two or more years of a language in high school, they will be expected to continue at the sophomore level in college.

-Students may seek credit by examination in any of the required courses except Latin. Though a student may be exempt from the freshman courses in a foreign language, no credit by examination will be allowed in such courses.

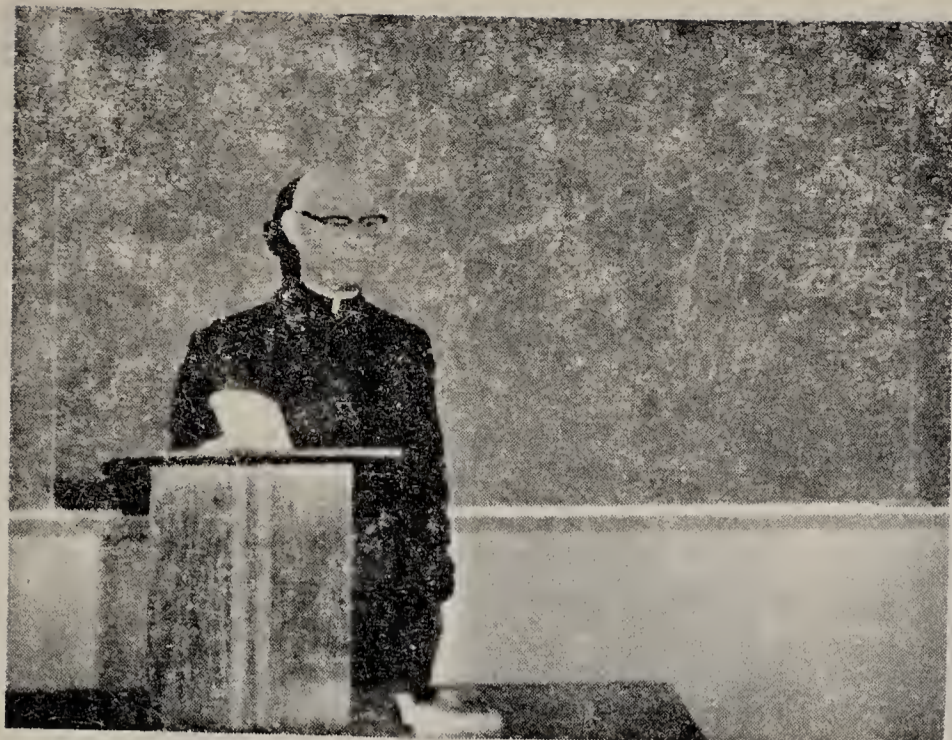
4 SEMESTER PLAN

<u>Fifth-Year</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester I</u>
Greek I	3	Elem. of NT Greek
Humanities 25	2	Musíc Art Forms
Latin 5	3	Cicero
Latin 7	1	Latin Composition I
	3	Math or Science
	<u>6</u>	Elective or for. lang.
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<u>Fifth-Year</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester II</u>
English 4	3	Rhetoric-Composition
Greek II	3	Elem. of NT Greek
Humanities 27	2	Art: history and appre.
Latin 6	3	Horace
Latin 8	1	Latin Composition I
Theology 19	3	Old Testament
	<u>3</u>	Math or Science
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<u>Sixth-Year</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester I</u>
Greek 21	3	Greek NT
English 11, 13 or 15	3	Literature
Latin 21	3	Livy
Latin 25	1	Latin Composition II
Philosophy 12	3	Sources of W. Philo.
Speech 15	2	Fundamentals of speech
	<u>3</u>	Elective
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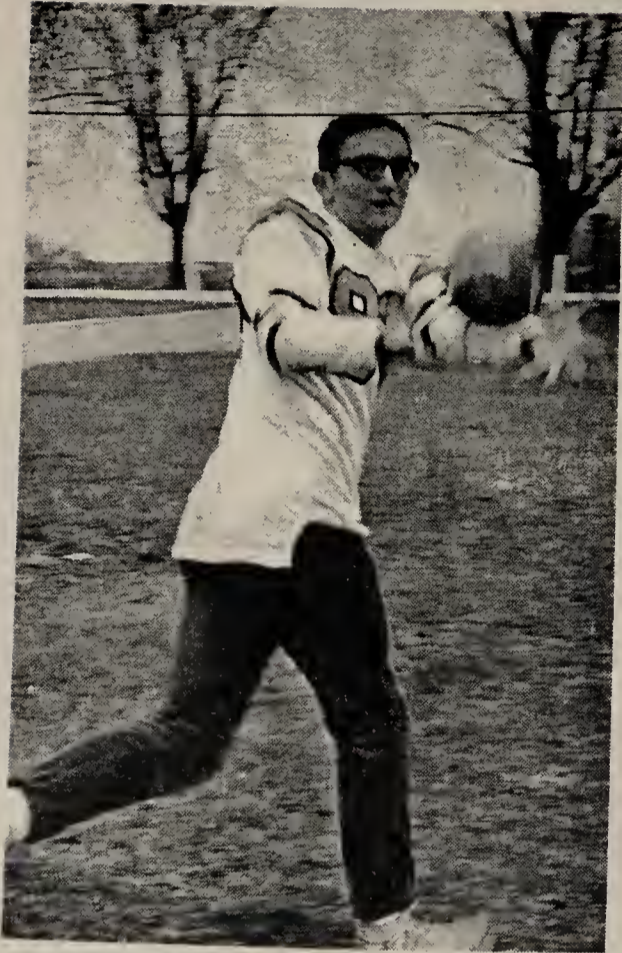
<u>Sixth-Year</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Semester II</u>
Economics 21	3	Elements of Econ.
Greek 21	3	Greek NT
English 12, 14 or 16	3	Literature
Latin 22	3	Ecclesiastical Latin
Latin 26	1	Latin Composition II
Theology 21	3	New Testament
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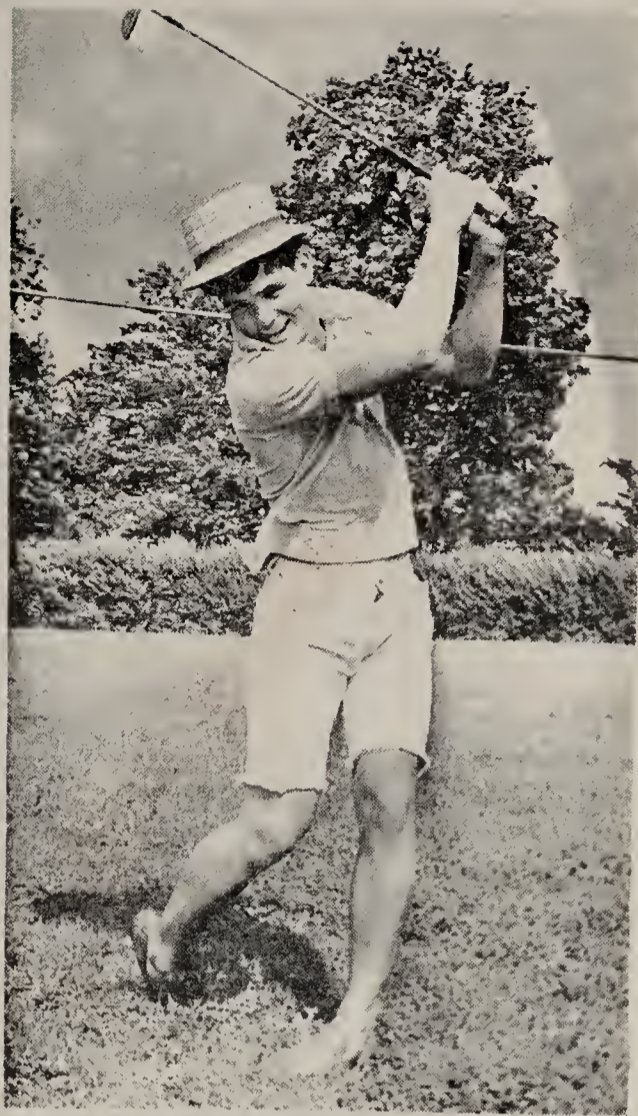




sports

Another very important part of the seminarians' and brother postulants' training program is recreation. The religious students of SJC have unlimited access to various sporting facilities, among them are football and baseball fields, tennis, volleyball, and basketball courts, rifle and archery ranges, swimming area, golf driving range, weight lifting room, and bowling alley. "Ye Olde X", provides soft drinks, potato chips, milk shakes etc. Ping pong, pool, and card tables are available.

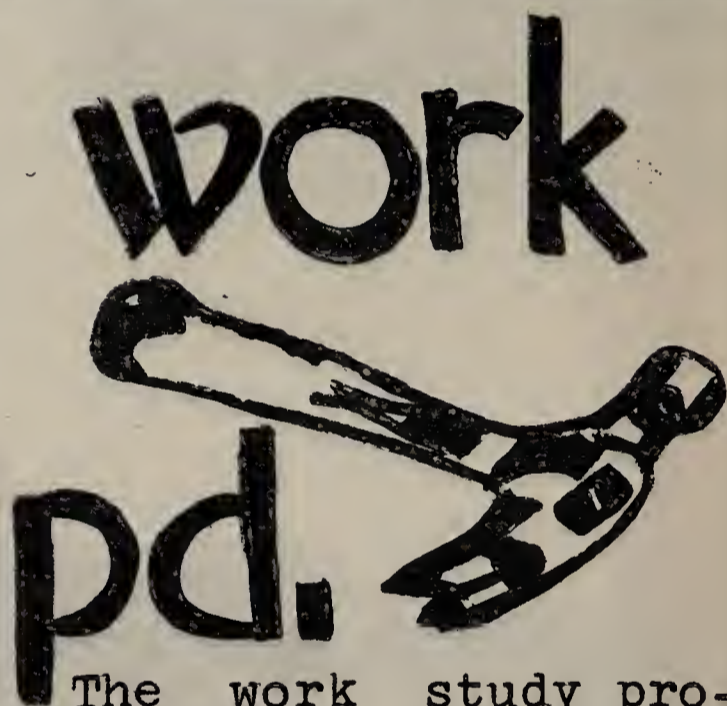








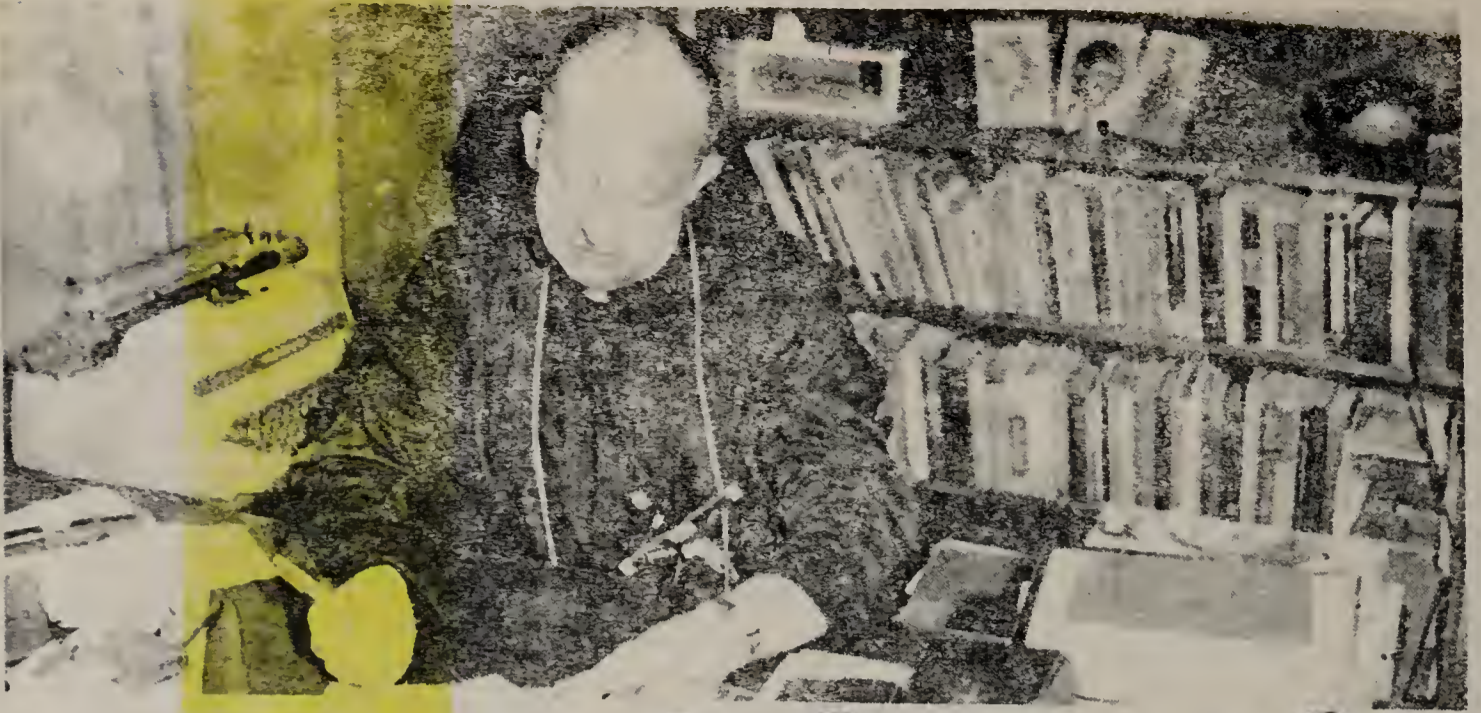
The training of the seminarian and brother postulant aims at educating the entire man. Manual labor forms a part of the students' schedules. They assist in the maintenance work of the buildings and grounds of the college. Among the various places the students are assigned to work are: book bindery, plumbing shop, electric shop, processing office, lawn gang, carpenter shop, sacristy and house gang. The work program, besides aiding the college and the Society of the Precious Blood, aims at teaching the dignity of manual labor, the respect of property, and the necessity of community effort, to the Society's future members.



The work study program is a government sponsored financial aid program available to all full-time students who need financial aid. The wages range from 1.00 to 1.50 per hour. Any Xavier student who qualifies for this program is paid this money for his regular assigned work. This money goes toward his tuition.







statements

INSURANCE: A hospital plan is available from the college through the college business office; participation in this plan is optional. Each student should be covered by some sort of insurance according to the wishes of his parents.

XAVIER STORE: Many items can be purchased at a reduced rate from Xavier Hall's own store, for example: sox, T-shirts, sport-shirts, shorts, work clothing, towels, toilet articles, stationery.

COLLEGE BOOKSTORE: There is also on campus the college bookstore wherein students may purchase books, school supplies, greeting cards, etc.

THE "X": In the "X" there is a "bar" run by the seminarians themselves. Pop, potato-chips, ice cream, milk shakes, etc. are available at conventional prices.

Visitors are welcome on any weekend except over the recollection weekend, which is ordinarily the first weekend of the month.

The student is usually free to receive visitors on Saturday afternoon. Visitors may purchase their meals at the college cafeteria. Permission to leave the premises with his parents should be sought by the student. It is advisable for parents to make reservations through their son at the local motel or hotel sometime in advance of coming, to insure a place to stay if they plan to remain overnight for a visit. Overnight lodging is not available on campus. Accomodation is available at the Starlite Motel, situated about a mile south of the college.

LETTERS AND PACKAGES:

Each student is expected to write home each week. He may also write to other friends and relatives. All letters and packages are sent through the office of the Director of Seminar-ians and are subject to his inspection. Letters and packages may be received at ANYTIME. Items of mail should always include Xavier Hall or Christopher Hall on the address.

NOTE: Occasionally parents may receive announcements in the mail from the college which do not apply to the religious students. If in doubt they should obtain clarification from their son.

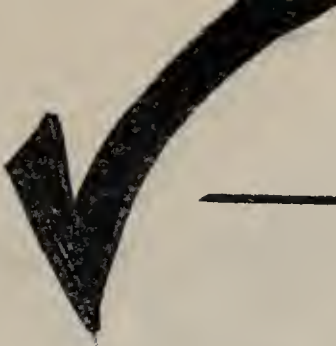
SERVICES: The seminarians and brother postulants operate their own barber shop and tailor shop. These services are provided free of charge.

ON VACATION:

Each student is entitled to three vacations at home: one at Christmas time (for a period of twelve or more days), one at Easter, the third is in the summer-time for a period of eighteen days. Extra time is given in each instance for travel. The students are expected to spend these days at home with their family. However for a good reason, a student may receive permission to spend the time with relatives who may live closer to the college. Each student is expected to take his vacation at Christmas, Easter and in the summer.

A student may receive permission from the Director to go home at other times than these specified vacations e.g. parents' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, wedding of brother or sister, ordination, etc.





CHECK LIST:

In regard to the number and kind of articles to bring, it would be good to check out the following items of clothing and equipment:

- Two dress suits (or a dress suit and sports ensemble), one for school and one for Sundays and special occasions. The brother postulants will wear blazers.
- six dress shirts
- two ties
- six or more T-shirts
- six or more suits of underwear
- at least two pairs of pajamas
- two or more pairs of play or work pants
- twelve pairs of sox
- towels and wash cloths
- two work shirts
- shoes for dress and work
- several sport shirts
- gym shoes
- swim trunks
- basketball trunks
- raincoat, rubbers
- handkerchiefs
- top coat or heavy coat for winter wear
- light jacket or sweater
- cold weather head cover
- shower thongs
- ordinary toilet articles
- athletic equipment (shoes, gloves, skates etc.)
- hobby equipment (paints, cameras etc.)

Of course the personal needs vary according to the individual but this may come in handy to a newcomer.

NOTE:

- *Radios, tape-recorders, record players, and firearms are permitted.
- *Automobiles are not allowed.
- *Dress shoes must have rubber or crepe heels. Heel plates are not allowed. Shoes should be black.
- *Though it is not absolutely necessary to have one's clothes marked, it is advisable to have name tapes sewed to articles of clothing.
- *The seminary provides for all laundry. A laundry bag will be provided after arrival. Laundry put in on Monday will usually be ready by Tuesday.
- *When buying washable clothing such as work pants, shirts, etc., it is advisable to allow for shrinkage.
- *Anyone who has his own personal typewriter may bring it with him.
- *Smoking is permitted.
- *Bows and arrows, golf clubs, etc. are also permitted. Fishing equipment may be brought; there is a large fishing area available to the students.



brother

formation



program

The
Brother Formation
Program is the
department of
St. Joe's College
in which
young men
are prepared and
trained for the
brotherhood
of the Society
of the
Precious Blood

Young Men
interested in
becoming brothers
in the Society
spend two years
at St. Joe's
as brother
postulants. This
is followed
by a year of
spiritual
formation
at the Society's
Novitiate and
two more years at
St. Joe's as
junior brothers.

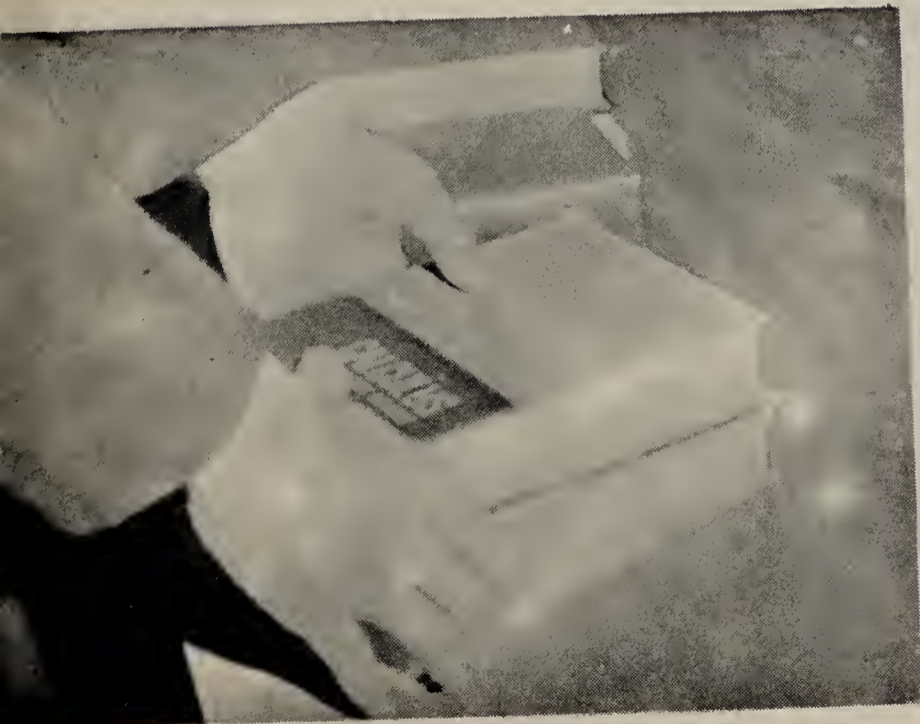


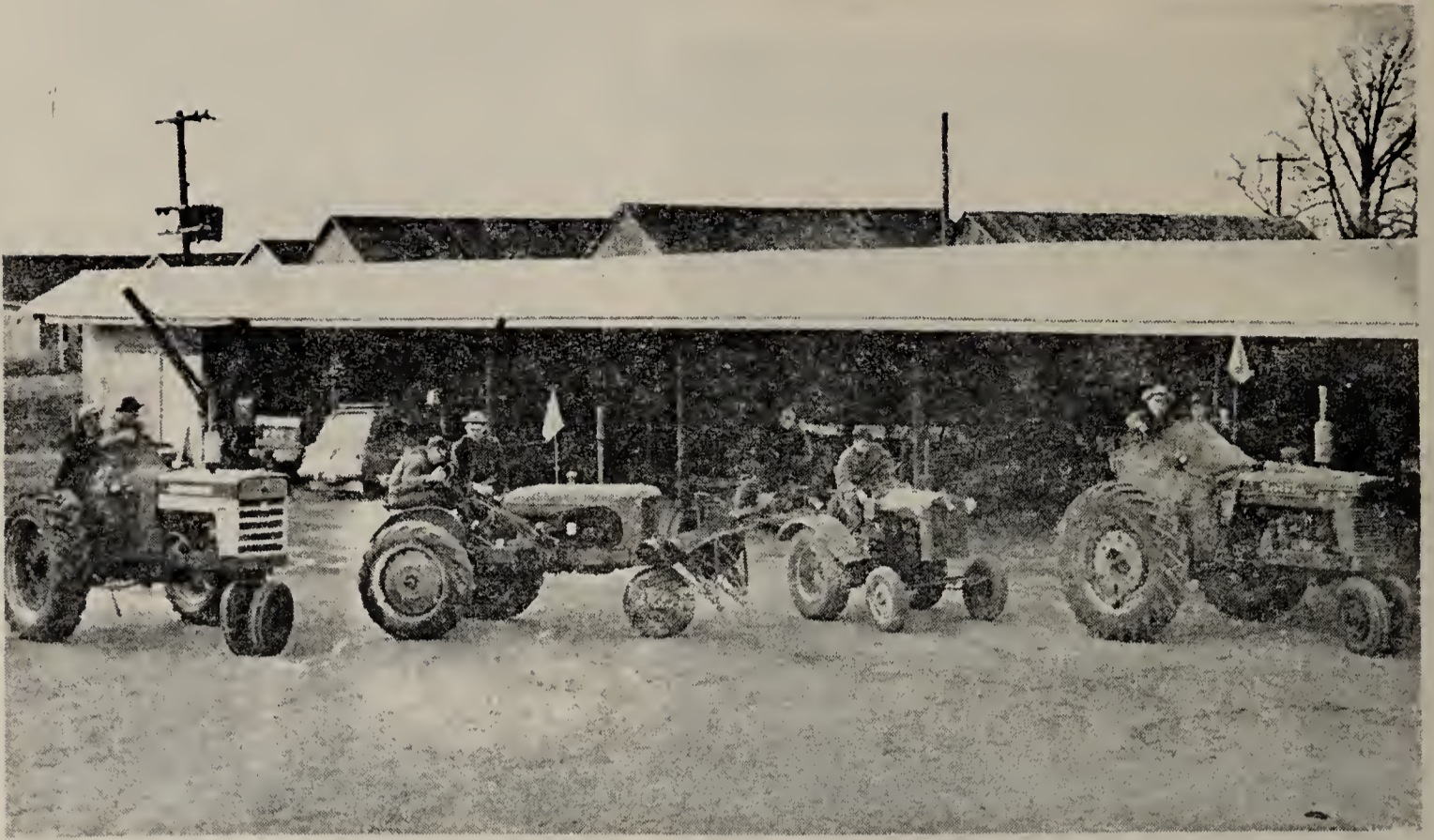
Brother postulants are given the opportunity to choose either an academic or technical career in the society.

ACADEMIC



Studies are a very necessary part of the Brother Formation Program. An academic program designed to prepare a young man for the religious brotherhood is basically a program of liberal arts leading to a bachelor's degree. Academic adjustments in class programs are made according to each student's talents. The suggested academic programs listed in the college catalog would normally be used by those in the Brother Formation Program.





TECHNICAL

Since the brother's life is one of service to the Church through the use of his ability and talent, on-the-job technical training is given as well as the taking of technical courses in preparation for a professional career in the Society.



EXPENSES

The postulant must provide for his own clothing, dry cleaning, toilet articles, stationery, travel, medical, dental, optical, and hospital expenses.

A postulant who is taking nine or more college credit hours is asked to sign a promissory note to cover the cost of the tuition for these courses, plus an amount for his room and board. If he remains with the Society as a brother, the promissory note is cancelled by the Society after a certain length of time.

This is the only cost to the postulant. No promissory note is required of those postulants taking less than nine credit hours.





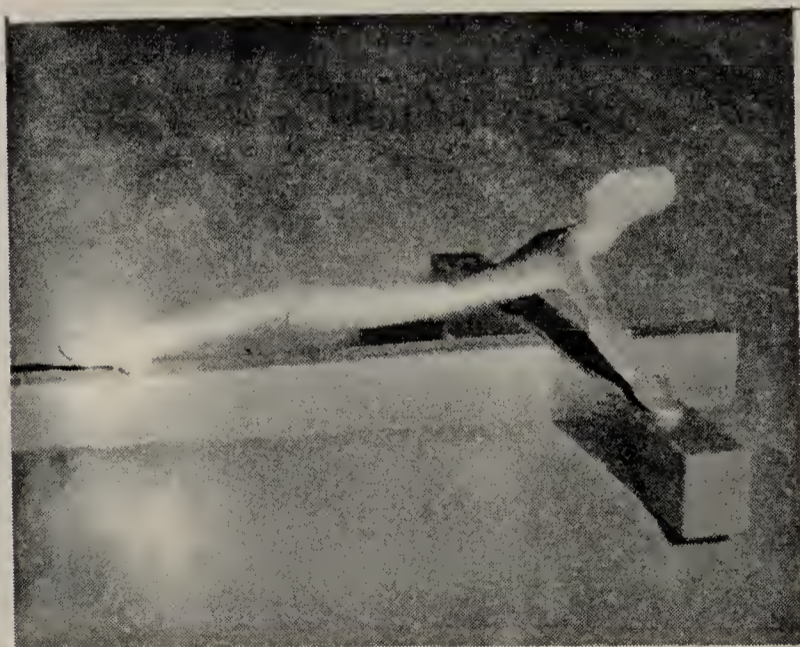
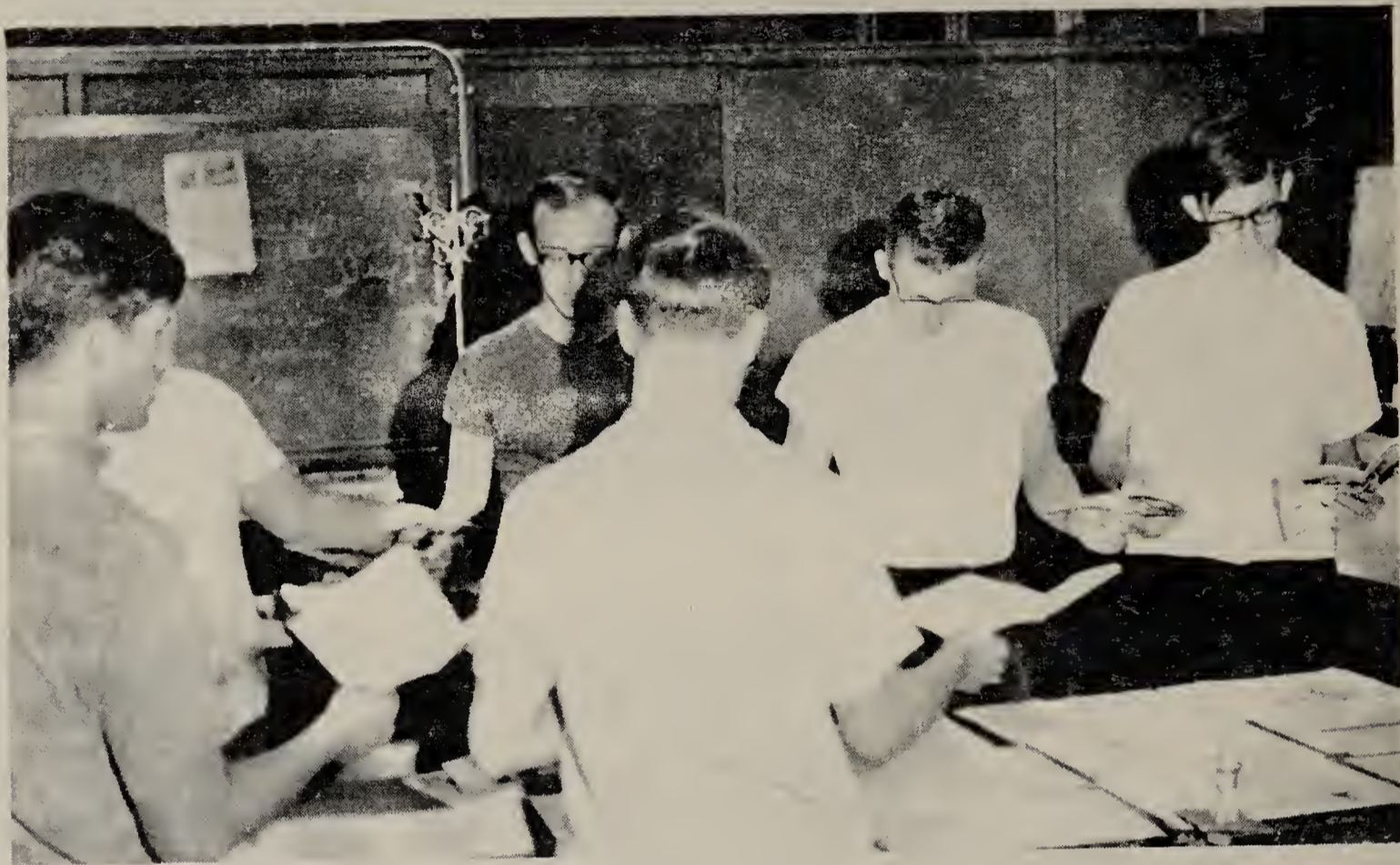
activities





STUDENT PUBLICATION

The hall publishes a newspaper entitled PULSE. This publication comes out between 5 and 6 times a year, and is sent upon request to the parents.



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